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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Post Office Department of the United States will next summer put on an air mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

A member of the Reichstag predicts an early revolt in Germany. Another general strike is also said to be under way. Uneasy lies the head that wears the kaiser's crown.

The Columbia Record:—Wouldn't it match in fine with the eternal fitness of things if the recovery of the Holy Land should mean the preservation of civilization? "He moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Every farm boy or girl this year should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a brood of chickens or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables.

Southampton carries out the scheme of having one officer for its various municipal jobs, with an office in the town hall and office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The report of the last council proceedings showed the appointment of a man at \$500 per year to look after the receipts and expenditures, assessing and collecting. Town business should have as efficient management as the business of a private citizen.

By a vote of 15 to 6, the City Council of Toronto has decided to ask for legislation to impose a municipal tax, as a war measure, on all exempted property, or on land alone other than Dominion, Provincial, hospitals wholly or partly supported by the city, and civic, property. This will include churches, private colleges and charitable institutions. It is estimated that the abolition of the exemptions will increase the taxable assessed property by \$23,176,000, which would yield a revenue of \$695,250, assuming that the rate is fixed at thirty mills on the dollar.

BROOKE

Mrs. E. J. Burns, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher.

Mr. Walter Swan, of Brooke, spent a few days last week with friends in Sarnia.

Complete line of Spring Shoes at P. J. Dodds' shoe store. All the new styles in leading makes. Substantial, handsome goods at right prices.

Miss Eva Carter, of Strathclair, Man., who has spent the last two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Saunders, returned home on Friday.

The Red Cross Workers' Union met at the home of Mrs. McNeil Feb. 27th. The work completed and sent to Hyman Hall since Dec. 1st consisted of 55 grey flannel shirts, 12 pillow slips, 42 trench towels and 8 pair pyjama suits, also 104 pair socks were sent to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto.

The Red Cross Workers' Union will give an entertainment in S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, on Friday, March 15th, at 8 p.m. A good program consisting of readings, solos, instrumental and a playlet, "A Perplexing Situation," will be given. Everybody welcome. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

The Sutorville Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas and for the past year have shipped to Hyman Hall seven bales containing the following: 69 pyjama suits, 38 grey shirts, 15 sheets, 43 pillow slips, 117 towels, 194 pairs socks, which were valued at \$523.95. A quantity of old linen was also shipped. Next meeting at Mrs. R. Lucas. A free will offering will be taken.

WANSTEAD

Mrs. Fred Sanders was a London visitor on Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Garnham and bride returned home Friday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Andrew Carson, Sarnia, spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Earl Morningstar.

Another old and much respected resident of Plympton township passed away at her home on the second line, on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, in the person of Annie Shepherd, beloved wife of Alex. Tait, in her 70th year. Deceased had been in failing health for over a year but the end came rather unexpectedly. The funeral was held from the family residence on Monday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. H. R. Williams, rector, of St. James' Church, Wanstead. The large attendance at the funeral service was an expression of the high esteem in which deceased was held by her friends and neighbors. Her quiet

and kindly spirit had won for her a host of friends and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to her husband and family in their bereavement. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and three daughters, viz.:—Edward of St. Catharines; John of Saskatchewan; Herbert in England; Victor at home; Mrs. John D. McPhedran of Calgary; Olive at home; Also one brother, James C. Shepherd and one sister, Mrs. Mac Donald of Petrolia.

CHOP STUFF

Leamington merchants will hold a "Dollar Day."

It is planned to draft 100,000 monthly in the United States.

It is expected that a sorghum mill will be operated in Blenheim next fall.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith, a resident of Wyoming for fifty years, died last week.

Peach growers in the Blenheim district predict a fair crop from present indications.

Wyoming's new Methodist church will be dedicated and opened on Sunday, March 17th.

Peter Cairns, of Forest, has sold his stock of boots and shoes and is retiring from business.

The Prescott Journal and Tribune have amalgamated. The town could not furnish a living for two papers.

A Malabide farmer was fined \$10 and \$15 costs for cruelly beating one of his horses hitched to a load of logs.

Reeve McCallum, of Alvinston, has been appointed County Roads Superintendent at a salary of \$1500 a year.

Annie Shepherd, wife of Alex. Tait of Wanstead is dead, aged 70 years. Besides her husband she leaves four sons and three daughters.

Realizing that it costs more to sustain talent now than in former years the Kent county council increased their salaries from four to five dollars a day.

Rev. J. E. Munro, a pastor at Oakville, declines to accept an increase of \$250 in his salary offered by the congregation, but the members insist on paying it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lockery, of Petrolia, and their nine children were rendered homeless Tuesday of last week as the result of a fire which completely destroyed their small frame house. All the contents were lost. There was little insurance on the place.

A by-law has been passed by the Sarnia city council imposing a license fee of \$10.00 for the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes. The grocery merchants make a protest against this tax as most of them handle the "smokes" for the accommodation of their customers.

A strange black kernel which grew on Geo. Wiper's crop of rye, where the rye kernel should be, has puzzled many. The strange kernel, in some cases, is over half an inch long and about as thick as a grain of wheat, and when broken discloses a whitish substance inside.—Leamington Post.

As a result of a conference held in Chatham on Tuesday, February 19th, between the parties concerned in the action of Edgar L. Moore to unseat Reeve Durward Sturgis, of Camden, for corrupt practices, at the election held in January, Mr. Sturgis agreed to resign and pay all costs of the case, providing Mr. Moore did not press the charges.

Charles Ford, of Colchester South, had a very startling experience with lightning on Saturday, and a close call for his life. He had just tied one of his cows in the stable when a hissing streak of lightning flashed. He was blinded for a moment and felt as if someone struck him on the head. When he came to, some time later, he was lying with his head pillowed on the cow, which was stretched out in the stall dead, having been instantly killed by the lightning bolt. Few men experience such a shock and live to tell their experience.

Sale Register

Saturday, March 16th, household furniture of J. J. Spackman. See ad.

Canada Wins!

"Horses!" said the American. "Don't you talk to me about horses! I had an old mare that once licked the fastest express on our railroad by pretty near a couple of miles on a thirty-mile run to Chicago."

"That's nothing!" said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about fifty miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head toward home, and he raced the storm so close for the last ten miles that I didn't feel a drop. On the other hand, my dog, only ten yards behind, had to swim the whole distance."

A recent government census credited Brazil with 6,065,230 horses and 3,221,910 mules.

The development of a practical gas turbine engine is claimed by a Swiss inventor.

Isabella Kilzean, a sixteen-year-old girl, has charge of all the office boys in the Kansas City office of the Missouri Pacific railway.

Girl messengers employed by the telegraph companies in the United States earn 2 1/2 cents a message, which nets them from \$5 to \$20 per week.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, a widow with three children, has been appointed fifth deputy police commissioner in Brooklyn at a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Miss Mary T. Dowd directs the domestic science training of the 6,000 New York girls in the largest girls' high school in the world.

For blowing whistles or ringing bells at set times there has been invented an electrical device that makes contacts by the use of a punched paper ribbon, easily replaced when a schedule is to be changed.

The New Suits and Coats

FOR EARLY SPRING.

SMART STYLES NEW MODELS NEW TAILORED CREATIONS

---in Suits

Navy Blue—the incomparable—holds first place among colors; also Greens, Browns, Blacks and Tweeds.

The Price:

READY-TO-WEAR
\$15.00 to \$25.00

TAILORED-TO-ORDER
\$28.50 and up.

A Magnificent Array of Separate Coats!

No. 1—The strictly tailored coats with notched collars cut upon mannish lines; sometimes loose and sometimes belted in military style. The price—.....from \$12.50 to \$22.50 Big range to look at and choose from.

No. 2—The Belted Coat with collar that buttons to the neck; some large and some small; tapering shawl collars. The price—in dozens of styles and shading—start at \$12.50 to \$27.50.

SPECIAL COATS FOR YOUNG LADIES 14 to 18 years. —no two alike.

You are invited to see these new garments.

Swift, Sons & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—Two York Sows due in April and May.—G. RUSS, RIVERS.

COAL and wood cooking stove in first-class condition for sale cheap.—Apply to ALFRED WRIGHT, Watford. f22-3t

FOR SALE.—One International 2 1/2 H.P. Gasoline Engine, nearly new, run very little. Bargain. —S. STAPLEFORD & SON. m1t1f

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNT before March 15th. After that date all unpaid accounts will be in other hands for collection, as I am giving up business on that date.—R. C. McLEAY. m1t3

VICTORY BONDS.—Anyone wishing to purchase Victory Bonds can get them of any denomination by applying to JOSEPH H. HUME, Watford. Price the same as when first issued, with accrued interest. m1t3

FOR SALE.—The dwelling house property of John Livingstone on the east side of John street, Watford, consisting of a comfortable brick cottage, frame stable and other outbuildings. There is considerable small and other fruit on this property and hard and soft water. Will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Etc., Watford. 1m4

NOTICE

There will be a meeting called in the Town Hall, Warwick, Thursday, March 14th, at 2 o'clock to appoint a new salesman for the Warwick Creamery, as Mr. H. A. Clark has sold out his interest to D. Ross.

Coristine Family Reunion

Pte. Bence Coristine, Heavy Artillery, Camp Merritt, New York, enlisted in the city of Detroit. He was in training in camp in New Jersey when his Company was ordered to France. On the way to New York he contracted pneumonia and was in the North Hudson Hospital for 74 days, which prevented him, much to his disappointment, from having his Christmas dinner on the battlefield. He is again in training and anxious to do his bit. Having five days home leave the family took this opportunity of having a reunion, the first time they have all been together in fourteen years, and gathered together at the home of their mother, Mrs. O. Coristine, 12th line, Brooke. The children are Foster, living in Saskatchewan and home for the winter; Chester, Tom Lance, Wild and Electa, all farming around the old homestead, Dillon in business in London and Bence, a soldier in the U. S. A. army. They all gathered home on Sunday and had dinner with their mother. On Monday the family had dinner with Mrs. Ern Ferguson (nee Electa Coristine), then they journeyed to Petrolia and had a family group taken. Tuesday evening they had a party for Bence and presented him with a gold wrist watch. On Wednesday they had dinner together with Chester and on Thursday they all went to the train to wish their son and brother a safe return from France. Not having been together for fourteen years the family certainly enjoyed themselves, and many boyhood stories and larks were recalled and related.

The family has a remarkable record, which shows seven boys without a break, and one girl, the youngest. The average age of the family is 30 years, the average weight 167 1/2 lbs., the average height 5ft. 10 1/2 inches. The mother deserves great credit in raising such a large family, every one of whom is a fine healthy, robust individual.

The Entire Decorative Atmosphere of a Room May be Unbalanced by a Discordant Color



NOTHING freshens and brightens the home more than pretty wall coverings.

But the decorative art must adhere to certain rules regarding harmony and contrast or else your whole plan will be spoiled through the use of papers that clash with draperies, furniture, etc. Our method of showing papers will give you a perfect idea of how the designs will match up and how the papers will look on the wall. Come in and take plenty of time to inspect our stock thoroughly. We can help you in planning any decorative scheme which you may have in mind. Spring is the best time to paper.



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WATFORD'S BIG STORE

MARKETS

WATFORD		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		Potatoes, per bag.....	1 50 2 00
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 10 @ \$2 10	MISCELLANEOUS—	
Oats, per bush.....	60 90	Wood.....	3 00 4 50
Barley, per bush.....	1 30 1 40	Tallow.....	11 12
Timothy.....	3 00 4 00	Hides.....	13 17
Clover Seed.....	15 00 20 00	Wool.....	00 00
Alsike.....	12 00 15 00	Hay, per ton.....	10 00 12 00
PROVISIONS—		POULTRY—	
Butter, per pound.....	40 40	Turkeys, per lb.....	23 00
Lard, ".....	32 33	Chickens, per lb.....	14 00
Eggs, per doz.....	38 38	Fowl.....	13 00
Pork.....	23 00 23 00	Ducks.....	15 00
Flour, per cwt.....	5 50 6 25	Geese.....	15 00
Brar, per ton.....	38 00 40 00		
Shorts, per ton.....	42 00 45 00	London	
Middlings, per ton.....	44 00 48 00	Wheat.....	\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
		Oats, cwt.....	2 80 to 2 85
		Butter.....	44 to 45
		Eggs.....	43 to 44
		Pork.....	23 50 to 24 25

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